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LB 629, 630, 642, 660,
665, 667, 705, 825,
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667 indefinitely postponed, 825 indefinitely postponed. Mr. President, I have Committee reports from the Committee on Committees. The Committee wishes to report favorably upon the appointments listed below. Those should properly be laid over and considered by the Legislature at a later time, Mr. President. Your Committee on Business and Labor whose Chairman is Senator Richard Maresh to whom is referred LB 629, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, 630 indefinitely postponed, 705 indefinitely postponed. Mr. President, Senator Goodrich asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 902 in the Legislative Journal. Mr. President, your Committee on Agriculture gives notice of public hearing in room 2230 for the week of February 9 and February 16.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, did you want to be recognized?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Chairmen met with the Speaker this morning and we went over the schedule, going back into our sessions and just for the information of the Legislature, we are planning to try to finish up all of our hearing work. We have about sixty bills left to be heard as we finished the two weeks and we will finish that up. Most of it will be finished up by tomorrow afternoon so we will have morning sessions here only through next week in order to allow the rest of the Committees.... Then the heavy Committees, the ones that have a greater number of bills will have to finish up next week in the afternoon so we will then begin our all day sessions, hopefully by the 13th of February. That's about the 18th legislative day, 17th legislative day. We will be about three weeks to a month on the calendar, about a month ahead of all day sessions to where we were two years ago. The point is that the Chairmen and the Committees are going to try to catch up all the Committee work including the executive sessions by next week. Those of you who do not have committee sessions, I know you have enough work with catching up on the reading of bills and the handling of correspondence, mail and telephone calls with your constituents. Are there any questions, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Are there any inquiries of the Speaker? None.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, two final things. Senator Maxey asks unanimous consent to have her name added to LB 642 as co-introducer.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it's so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rasmussen asks unanimous consent to have his name withdrawn as co-introducer from LB 665.

PRESIDENT: If there is no objection, it is so ordered. Your agenda shows three items under number six. Senator Murphy is not here and Senator Warner asks that we not take up his A bill motion and Senator Chambers has not reported in. The Clerk has a matter from the Speaker. Would you read that, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch moves and asked unanimous consent to expedite LB 660.